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A SLICE OF HISTORY

Jason B. Wall, manager of the Saskatoon branch of the Western Development Museum, checks out a cake served on Sunday during an event celebrating the 65th anniversary of the WDM in Saskatchewan. The celebration was also used to announce a change for the museum, as it asks the public for artifacts from Saskatchewan's recent, post-1950 history. Story, page 2. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Toddler still fighting for life after Friday's fire

One dead. Malfunctioning oven caused North Battleford blaze that killed one woman

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A toddler continued to cling to life on Sunday in Saskatoon following a North Battleford fire that killed a woman days earlier.

And firefighters in North Battleford say a short-circuit in an oven was the cause of the blaze in the house on the 2400 block of 100th Street on that city's north side on Friday.

The three-year-old boy is in critical condition at Saskatoon's Royal University Hospital.

"There was smoke coming out of the front door and smoke coming out of the rear of the house, and RCMP indicated that there were people inside," Kevin Steinborn, deputy chief with the North Battleford Fire Department, said on Sunday.

"They had thought they had heard cries and then the crying stopped, so I sent my first crew in and we did an aggressive attack."

Firefighters removed a 36-year-old woman and the three-year-old within six minutes of arriving, turning them over to paramedics.

A four-year-old boy, who was treated at a hospital in North Battleford, had escaped the house through a window before emergency crews arrived.

Though the woman succumbed to her injuries, Steinborn added that the tragedy could have been worse if it weren't for the firefighters who arrived at the house about 3:45 p.m.

"We're very fortunate that the four-year-old was able to get out on his own, and that we were able to get in so quick and get the three-year-old," he said.

"It wouldn't have been much more time before we had a second fatality."

Steinborn said the cause of the fire was a "malfunction in the stove." The estimated damage is undetermined.

He didn't specify the relationship between the woman and the children.

The death was the first due to a fire in North Battleford in eight years.

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Hit-and-run

Pair rams into parked cars, flees

Police are investigating an early Sunday hit-and-run in Saskatoon. Two people fled the scene of a crash on the 1400-block of 29th Street W. after a westbound pickup truck they were in hit three parked vehicles before stopping on a lawn. METRO

Caswell Hill

Firefighter burned while battling 'suspicious' blaze

A weekend house fire is being investigated as "suspicious," while a firefighter recovers from an injury sustained battling the blaze.

City firefighters rushed to the residence at 1816 22nd St. W. in Caswell Hill just before 9 a.m. on Saturday. They put out most of the fire before finding no one inside.

One firefighter sustained minor burns to his arm and was treated at the scene.

A fire department spokesman said a witness had reported someone jumping from a window.

The department had no confirmation on the cause of the fire or its estimated damage. METRO

The fire-gutted house on 22nd Street W. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Undisclosed injuries

Victim improving after brutal assault

A 34-year-old is improving after he was brought to hospital in critical condition following an aggravated assault, police say. On Sunday, investigators were at the scene of the attack that occurred hours earlier in a parking lot on Idylwyld Drive North. METRO

Fighting for the right to change birth certificates

Human-rights issues. Transgender kids want the ability to change sex on ID documents

Renn Forsberg's family says that, in her heart and in her brain, their six-year-old is a girl. They want her birth certificate to reflect that.

Better yet, they argue, the sex box now marked with an "M" should be removed from the document altogether.

The Saskatchewan family has filed one of several human-rights complaints across the country that are prompting some provinces to rethink their rules about changing sex on birth certificates.

Renn's mother, Fran Forsberg, says governments need to keep up with changing times. Birth certificates once listed a baby's race and a father's occupation, she says, and a sex designation is just as archaic.

Forsberg says Renn needed her birth certificate last year to register for kindergarten in Saskatoon and was embarrassed to be listed as a boy.

But Forsberg says it's also about fighting for others.

"I've been contacted by so many other parents that are recognizing gender-variant children," she says. "It's not just about Renn."

In the 1970s, most provinces changed their laws so people could change their birth certificates after sex-reassignment surgery. The revision left out transgender children because people must be at least 18 to be eligible for the surgery.

In 2012, Ontario's human-rights tribunal declared it discriminatory to require an actual sex-change operation for a transgender woman who wanted to switch to female from male on her birth certificate.

Saskatchewan Justice Minister Gordon Wyant says he's not ruling out changes but will wait for the province's human-rights commission to rule on the Forsberg complaint.

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Not just M or F ...

Earlier this year, Facebook added 58 options to its gender category, including:

- Androgynous, Bigender, FTM (female to male transgender), MTF (male to female), Gender Fluid, Gender Questioning, Intersex

Renn and her mother, Fran Forsberg, at their acreage just outside Saskatoon on April 1. Renn's family says that, in her heart and brain, their six-year-old is a girl. They want her birth certificate to reflect that. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sixty-five years young, museum shifts focus

Jason B. Wall, manager of the Saskatoon branch, at the celebration on Sunday. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

As the Western Development Museum celebrates 65 years in Saskatchewan, the organization is changing course on its artifact collection.

The museum's four locations across the province held events on Sunday. Jason B. Wall, director of the Saskatoon branch, said the occasion was also about highlighting a shift in focus toward Saskatchewan's history after the Second World War.

"We've got a really good collection of stuff from the beginning of our province up to the 1950s, and now it's time to switch gears," Wall said.

"We'd like to grow the system and have the museum expand a bit more in order to celebrate the new acquisitions," he added.

"We are going to have to undertake some major changes in terms of gallery space and efficient use of it."

Admission was dropped to 65 cents for the day, and approximately 2,000 people came to celebrate.

Beth and Byron Mikituk, who had held their wedding reception at the museum, said it has an important role in the province and in their lives; they return each year on their anniversary.

"It's nice to see how many people came out supporting it," said Beth Mikituk.

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Child porn. Multiple victims in exploitation case: Nova Scotia RCMP

A 15-year-old boy is facing charges of luring a child and distributing and possessing child pornography after RCMP seized computer equipment and cellphones from a home near Truro, N.S.

Colchester District RCMP say they received a call from the public Friday and officers seized electronics believed to have evidence from a home in central Onslow. The 15-year-old was arrested at the scene.

"We don't believe this is an accidental thing where a mistake was made," said Cpl. Addie MacCallum.

"We believe this was a deliberate act."

He wouldn't release any details on the victims, including the gender, but said there are "more than one" between 12 and 18 years old who are from Nova Scotia.

Current status

The accused teen has been released to the custody of his parents on conditions, and is due in youth court April 14.

MacCallum said police are in the early stages of their investigation, and more charges such as the production of child porn could be laid.

This type of incident where a teen faces child porn offences is "not a common thing," MacCallum said, but he has noticed an increase over the last few years due to social media making these cases more prevalent.

"You're dealing with a very vulnerable segment of the population," MacCallum said.

HALEY RYAN/METRO IN HALIFAX

Flight 370. Crews tracking possible black-box 'pings'

Searchers hunting for the missing Malaysia Airlines jet raced toward a patch of the southern Indian Ocean on Sunday to determine whether a few brief sounds picked up by underwater equipment came from the plane's black boxes, whose battery-powered pingers are on the verge of dying out.

Ships scouring a remote stretch of water for the plane that vanished nearly a month ago detected three separate sounds over three days. A Chinese ship picked up an electronic pulsing signal on Friday and again on Saturday, and an Australian ship carrying sophisticated deep-sea acoustic equipment detected a signal in a different area on Sunday, the head of the multinational search said.

The two black boxes contain flight data and cockpit voice recordings that could solve one of the most baffling mysteries in modern aviation: who or what caused Flight 370 to veer radically off course and vanish March 8 while travelling from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to Beijing with 239 people on board.

But some experts expressed doubt that the equipment aboard the Chinese ship was capable of picking up signals from the black boxes.

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People clash with police at the regional administration building in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Sunday. ALEXANDER ERMOCHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buildings seized in east Ukraine

Demonstrators attack. Interior Minister Arsen Avakov says no heavy-handed measures will be adopted to deal with the unrest

Crowds of pro-Russian demonstrators stormed government buildings Sunday in several major cities in eastern Ukraine, where secessionist sentiment has sparked frequent protests since Ukraine's Russia-friendly president was ousted in February.

In Donetsk, 80 kilometres west of the Russian border, a large group of people, including many in masks carrying sticks and stones, surged into the provincial government building and smashed windows.

A gathering of several hundred, many of them waving Russian flags, then listened to speeches delivered from a balcony emblazoned with a banner reading "Donetsk Republic." Activists in the building said they want to see a referendum for the Donetsk province to join Russia.

An AP photographer reported seeing people bringing car tires to be used as barricades against any presumed attempt by authorities to retake the building.

Eastern Ukraine was the heartland of support for Viktor Yanukovych, the president who fled to Russia in February after months of protests. About half of the region's residents are ethnic Russians, many of whom believe Ukraine's acting authorities are Ukrainian nationalists who will oppress Russians.

Ukraine's interim authorities deny they are infringing the rights of the ethnic Russian population and accuse Moscow of trying to sow instability. Russia has moved large contingents of troops to areas near the Ukrainian border, and speculation is strong that unrest in eastern Ukraine could be used as a pretext for a Russian incursion.

Since Crimea held a referendum to secede and then was annexed by Russia in March, calls for similar referenda in Ukraine's east have emerged.

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Canada: Come one,

Proposed federal changes would extend immigrants' wait to participate in citizenship ceremonies like the one shown here. That has some concerned about Canada's future.

The Story of Us
Immigration in Canada

Well, maybe. Tough revisions to federal immigration rules could change the lives of would-be citizens

MIKE DONACHIE
Metro in London, Ont.

They come in the hundreds of thousands, and every community in Canada has them: Immigrants.

From across the globe, newcomers pour into Canada each year in search of a new life. In 2012 alone, more than 257,000 people were granted permanent resident status, and many of them aim to be citizens one day.

But this year, things could be changing.

If the federal government secures its planned changes to the Citizenship Act, it's going to become more difficult to become Canadian, and that's got some people worried.

"You're either in the boat or you're not in the boat," said David Cohen of Toronto law firm Campbell Cohen, which operates the website Canadavisa.com.

He's troubled by some of the proposed changes, especially the need to declare an intention to reside in Canada by anyone applying for citizenship.

"It means two classes of citizens," he said, pointing out that people born in Canada don't need to live here to maintain citizenship.

Cohen said it's undeniable that the new legislation is needed. In recent years the success of an immigration case could have depended on which judge heard it, so there's a need to make the rules more clear, he said.

But there are concerns, he added, like the idea of revoking citizenship from people convicted of serious crimes like terrorism. Cohen said such issues should be heard by the courts to ensure fairness and transparency.

At the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants, executive director Debbie Douglas agreed.

"We do have an effective criminal justice system here in Canada," she said. "Our response to issues of criminality should be through our criminal justice system."

And many of the other changes have her, and other immigrant advocates, worried.

Higher application fees, for example, will cause "hardship," she said, especially for people with large families.

Canada should be making it easier, not tougher, to become citizens, she added.

"Immigrants not only allow the country to keep its economic integrity," she said, "im-

How immigrants stay in the country

People come to Canada on a temporary basis through a variety of avenues, including work visas, study visas and visitor visas. To be eligible to stay on a permanent basis, prospective immigrants must meet the requirements of one of four classes or qualify as a provincial nominee.

Canadian Experience Class

- The program is aimed at temporary foreign workers or students who graduated in Canada.
- The work experience must be in certain classes, such as management, professional jobs and technical/skilled trades, as determined by the government.
- Have one year of full-time or part-time work experience in Canada in the three years before applying.

Federal Skilled Worker Class

- An offer of employment.
- International student enrolled in a doctorate program who has completed at least two years of study.
- A skilled worker with at least one year of full-time or two years of part-time experience in a pre-selected set of occupations.

Business Class

- The class is broken into three parts: Investors, entrepreneurs and self-employed.
- People applying as investors and entrepreneurs must meet net worth requirements and must make an investment of a certain amount in the Canadian economy.
- Self-employed applicants must prove they can make a living in areas including art, sports or farming.

Family Class

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents can sponsor people based on their relationship.
- Only certain relationships fit into the category, including spouses, common-law partners, dependent children, parents and grandparents.

Provincial Nominees

- Nearly every province or territory can nominate someone.
- Eligible people have the skills, education and work experience deemed necessary to contribute to the economy of that province or territory.

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migrants also bring a wealth of international experience.

"They enhance who we are as a nation."

But Dan Murray, who's a member of the executive of campaign group Immigration Watch Canada, said the rules should get even tougher.

He accused authorities of doing little to screen for fraud in citizenship and other immigration applications, saying either everyone should be checked or the number of newcomers should be cut to a level the government can check properly.

"Why are we bringing in so many people?" asked Murray, who lives in Vancouver.

There's no economic need for large-scale immigration while Canadians are out of work, he said.

But one academic differs.

Mohammas Qadeer, professor emeritus of urban and regional planning at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., said the current population isn't reproducing fast enough.

Put simply, bringing in new citizens through immigration is preventing Canada from shrinking. More stringent rules only discourage people from coming.

"Immigration is not a favour to the immigrants," he said. "Immigration has become a necessity to maintain your population, to help the labour force and also to look after the elderly, bringing the young people who look after them."

WITH FILES FROM DAVE LANGFORD

Changes aplenty

Bill C-24 hasn't yet passed, but these are some of the federal plans that could be approved this year:

- The proposal: Permanent residents would face a longer wait before they can apply to be citizens — four years of residency, instead of three.
- There would no longer be a "time credit" for the years spent in Canada before gaining permanent residence. So time here on a student or work visa, for example, wouldn't count toward the time you must wait to become a citizen.
- An application for citizenship would include a declaration of "intent to reside" in Canada, meaning the person plans to stay and not return to their home country.
- Knowledge of English or French would apply to 14- to 64-year-olds, instead of 15- to 54-year-olds.
- The application process would be sped up. The government wants to cut the 320,000-case backlog by 80 per cent.

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Immigration has rebooted Canada's brand: Expert

When the Young Canada Singers sang "Ca-na-da, one little, two little, three Canadians" for the country's centennial in 1967, the country looked a lot different than it does today.

In 1967, visible minorities comprised only about two per cent of the country's population of just more than 20 million people. That's about 400,000 minorities from coast-to-coast.

Data from Statistics Canada showed the country was home to nearly 6.8 million foreign-born individuals in 2011.

Quoted

"There appeared a notion that there was something uniquely Canadian or North American that didn't relate to the British Empire."

University of Ottawa history Prof. Pierre Anctil on how Canada presented itself to the rest of the world after the 1970s.

Such a radical shift meant the rebooting of Canada's brand — how this country appears to the rest of the world.

University of Ottawa Canadian history Prof. Pierre Anctil said Canada used to be known as part of the British Empire.

"It used to present itself that way, even after World War II, but it began to change after the '60s and the 1970s," he said. "There appeared a notion that there was something uniquely Canadian or North American that didn't relate to the British Empire.

"We welcomed from the '80s on great numbers of immigrants from the (developing world), mostly from Asia, India and China, and that changed the composition of the country, especially in large cities. It introduced visible minorities, people who have a very different background.

"It changed the assumption that Canada gave to the outside world. It's a much more multicultural society than 50 years ago."

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO IN LONDON, ONT.

A brief history lesson in Canadian immigration

1902
The greatest influx of immigrants in Canada's history begins and continues until the beginning of the First World War in 1914.

1913
Nearly 800,000 people immigrate to Canada, most of them with British roots.

1914-18
Immigration slumps during the First World War.

1928
The opening of Pier 21, the Atlantic gateway to Canada.

1950s
Canada receives about 1.5 million immigrants from Europe.

1962
New immigration regulations are tabled aiming to eliminate discrimination based on race, religion and national origin.

1979-80
60,000 Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian immigrants arrive in Canada.

2002
The Immigration and Refugee Protection Act comes into force.

Faces to know

Over the next four days, you'll meet immigrants who tell The Story of Us. These are just a couple.

Paula Garcia
Age: 23
Home country: Colombia
Her plan: To shape Canada's future as a teacher

Surya Acharya
Age: 23
Home country: Nepal
His dream: To bring his family to Canada, where he's a new permanent resident

See that symbol? It means you can scan this image with your Metro News app to see a video clip featuring more immigrants who've made Canada home.

Rwanda's pain remembered

Genocide. On Monday, Rwanda marks the 20th anniversary of 100 days of mayhem; one million innocent people were killed

She lost her baby daughter and her right hand to a manic killing spree. He wielded the machete that took both.

Yet today, despite coming from opposite sides of an unspeakable shared past, Alice Mukarurinda and Emmanuel Ndayisaba are friends. She is the treasurer and he the vice-president of a group that builds simple brick houses for genocide survivors. They live near each other and shop at the same market.

Their story of ethnic violence, extreme guilt and, to some degree, reconciliation is the story of Rwanda today, 20 years after its Hutu majority killed more than one million Tutsis and moderate Hutus. The Rwandan government is still accused by human rights groups of holding an iron grip on power, stifling dissent and killing political opponents. But even critics give President Paul Kagame credit for leading the country toward a peace that seemed all but impossible two decades ago.

"Whenever I look at my arm I remember what happened," said Alice, a mother of five with a deep scar on her left temple where Emanuel sliced her with a machete. As she speaks, Emmanuel — the man who killed her baby — sits close enough that his left hand and her right stump sometimes touch.

On Monday, Rwanda marks the 20th anniversary of the beginning of 100 days of bloody mayhem. But the genocide was really in the making for decades, fuelled by hate speech, discrimination, propaganda and the training of death squads.

Hutus had come to resent Tutsis for their greater wealth and what they saw as oppressive rule.

Rwanda is the most densely populated country in mainland Africa, slightly smaller than the U.S. state of Maryland but with a population of more than 12 million. The countryside is lush green, filled with uncountable numbers of banana trees.

The Hutu-Tutsi divide may be the country's most notorious characteristic but also its most confounding.

In the months after the genocide, guilt gnawed away at Emmanuel. He saw his victims during nightmares. In 1996, he turned himself in and confessed. His prison term lasted from 1997 until 2003 when Hutus who admitted their guilt were pardoned.

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Ethnic tensions remain

"Hutus would wake up in the morning and go hunting for Tutsis to kill."

Alice Mukarurinda, recalling how Rwanda's Hutu majority killed more than one million Tutsis and moderate Hutus.

Emmanuel Ndayisaba wielded a machete that took Alice Mukarurinda's baby and her right hand. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

That the world may learn

Silent march through Ottawa

Alain Ntwali's 100-day ordeal of survival began after he watched his parents die. The 10-year-old moved from house to house, two to three times a week, in what would ultimately become a successful attempt to stay one step ahead of the marauding, machete-wielding Hutu militiamen ravaging the Rwandan capital of Kigali.

Alain Ntwali
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On Monday, the 30-year-old who came to Canada in 2005 will join a procession marching silently from Parliament Hill to Ottawa City Hall in memory of the 20th anniversary of the Rwanda genocide. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Can you make a lot of green from stocks from the green stuff? Maybe, but it's still early days. ED ANDRIESKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Are pot stocks a toke ... er, a joke?

HOW TO ROLL
Alison Griffiths
metronews.ca

I couldn't resist this headline: "You'd have to be a dope to buy marijuana stocks." That's American journalist and entrepreneur Cody Willard's take on the cannabis stock express.

Willard, like many market pundits, urges caution as companies pile in to capitalize on the legalization of recreational pot in Colorado and Washington.

Virtually everyone considers the cannabis industry too young to qualify as a sound investment or even a reasonable speculation. Then there are all the ne'er-do-wells who chase trends like cannabis to make big bucks from the gullible.

Trading

Marijuana stocks such as Advanced Cannabis Solutions (CANN), Hemp Inc. (HEMP) and GrowLife (PHOT) mostly trade on informal over-the-counter (OTC) exchanges or bulletin boards. This means trading volume can be highly erratic, and while it's usually possible to buy these stocks through most discount and full-service brokers, selling them is a different matter.

The law

Chances are, the marijuana laws throughout most of the developed world will one day seem as quaint as Prohibition does in 2014. But right now growth in cannabis sales rests with the recreational user. Despite the reforms in Colorado and Washington, marijuana for fun is illegal at the federal level in the U.S. and virtually everywhere else. That severely limits the cannabis market in the short term.

The bottom line? Your dollars can go up in smoke as quickly as a reefer. Be cautious.

Sale in aisle four

Low, low prices at grocery stores a good deal— for now

The grocery price wars that have pushed a kilogram of bananas below the price of a chocolate bar may be good news for consumers' wallets, but those who watch the industry see a race to the bottom that may leave shoppers with less selection and dwindling customer service.

Grocery wars are not new in North America, but they got a boost this past year as U.S. giant Target entered the Canadian market, forcing Walmart to up its game in the grocery department, and spurring a new wave of consolidation involving heavyweights such as Loblaw and Sobeys.

Kyle Murray, director of the school of retailing at the University of Alberta, said that while all the competition is likely to lower prices in the short term, "it also forces the companies to do things they may not otherwise do."

In March, Loblaw's $12.4 billion purchase of Shoppers Drug Mart Corp. was approved, leaving the combined company with roughly 2,300 corporate, franchised and associate-owned stores across Canada, and nearly 1,800 pharmacies to introduce their grocery product lines.

Last year, Sobeys bought Safeway Canada in a $5.8 billion deal and promptly angered suppliers by demanding retroactive price breaks.

The sheer size of the new giants weakened the negotiating position of suppliers, many who sought to recoup their losses by reducing spending on the research and development of innovative food products.

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TIME TO DISCLOSE EXPENSES ONLINE

URBAN COMPASS

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The Saskatchewan expense scandal unearthed by the provincial NDP has the Canadian Taxpayers Federation renewing its call for more transparency in government.

Social Services minister June Draude was grilled for two days last week over transportation expenses incurred during a recent overseas trip. At issue were four days for a car service at a cost of $3,600.

Colin Craig, prairies director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, says Saskatchewan is behind the times when it comes to disclosing government expenses where, when and for whom.

He says provincial politicians and senior officials should follow Alberta's lead and post all expenses online.

"It shows Saskatchewan hasn't kept up with other western provinces, Alberta in particular," Craig says.

"Any receipts you have as an MLA or senior official should be scanned and placed on the Internet for public scrutiny."

He points out that "Manitoba also has higher standards for public consumption regarding expenses incurred by cabinet, MLAs and senior officials."

What happened in the Draude situation is common in many levels of government. Too often, elected officials rack up expenses, then simply pass the receipts for them to government officials who add those expenses to their own tally sheets. Had the New Democrats not excavated this transportation expense tidbit, it likely would have fallen by the wayside.

What all levels of government should remember is that this kind of information will and can be found out. Either through freedom of information legislation or through snooping around online. It is essential that the Saskatchewan government get ahead of potential scandals and announce that it will fully disclose all expenses.

Premier Brad Wall is fluent in social media. He demonstrates that everyday. So are many members of cabinet and government officials. It should come as no surprise to them, then, that the electorate is joining the opposition's call for transparency.

Saskatchewan is moving forward economically as a powerhouse in Canada. It's time to invest in another type of infrastructure — the digital kind. Too often, we must deflect comments from around the country about the "backwards" Saskatchewan image. Let's change that.

It's time to reject the notion of, "That's how it has always been done." We can all see this as a perfect opportunity for Saskatchewan to update its disclosure rules.

Seize the moment, Mr. Premier. Fire up the scanner and post this information online.

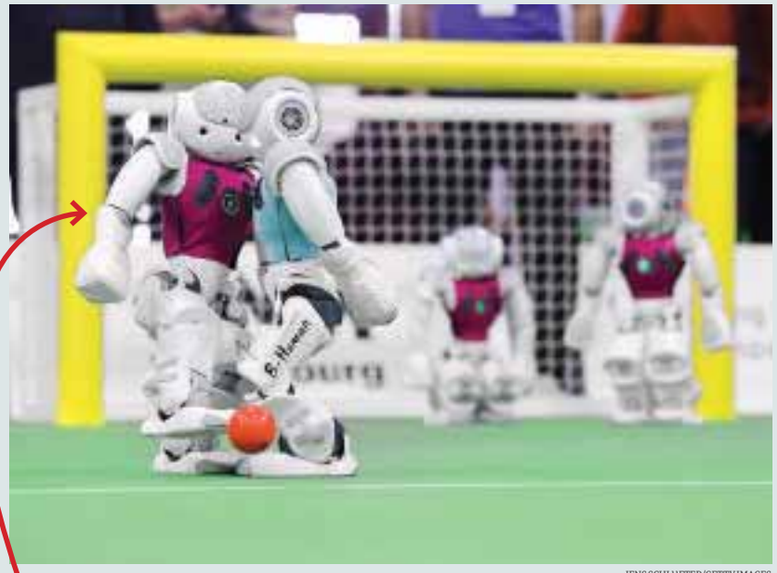
Christina Cherneskey is news director at 620-CKRM in Regina

Let's be proactive in expense scandals

It is essential that the Saskatchewan government get ahead of potential scandals and announce that it will fully disclose all expenses.

ZOOM

Look out, Cristiano Ronaldo



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RoboCup kicked off in Germany

Two teams of robots play against each other in the 2014 RoboCup German open tournament over the weekend in Magdeburg, Germany.

The robots, which are models called Nao from Aldebaran Robotics in France, perform autonomously and communicate with one another via Wi-Fi. There were 950 participants from 12 countries participating in the three-day tournament and they competed in a variety of disciplines, including soccer, rescue and dance. GETTY

Participants check out robots at the 2014 RoboCup. GETTY IMAGES

What about World Cup?

- **Dystopian future.** The aim of the RoboCup is to create a team that will be able to defeat the best human players by 2050.
- **Not all fun and games.** The technology used will be transferred to more useful applications after the tournament, such as search and rescue.

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One Vine account worth watching

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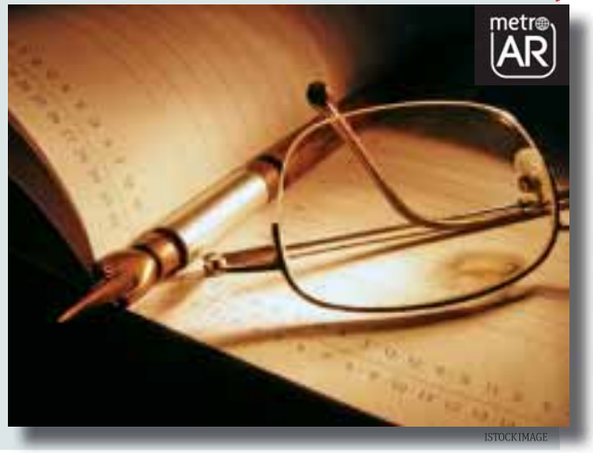
Armed with little more than paper, pen and a killer Morgan Freeman impression, there are few Vine accounts more reliably funny than the bizarre and fearsomely clever MCandFriends. We've compiled a short highlight reel of our favourite MC animations. Or follow @MCandFriends.



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Director reflects on his horror hang-ups

Mirror, mirror. The man behind Oculus can't figure out the origins of his fascination with the freaky

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Oculus opens on Friday. CONTRIBUTED

The concept of a haunted mirror is nothing new in dark fantasy entertainment. Snow White's evil Queen took some not-so-sage advice from one, and horror films like The Boogeyman and Mirrors have also exploited the concept to varying effect. But the genre has never seen a looking glass as malevolent as the one that hangs on the wall in Mike Flanagan's much buzzed about creeper, Oculus.

Oculus is the followup to director Flanagan's unnerving low budget horror hit Absentia. And like that meticulously designed, grim fable, Oculus uses the supernatural to tell a story of domestic breakdown. In it, a brother and sister come together to destroy a monstrous antique mirror that they believe unleashed hell into their childhood.

The film is terrifying, mysterious and emotionally affecting — especially when dealing with the miseries of home — leading many viewers to question if the director's films are some kind of personal mirror themselves.

"Not at all," Flanagan chuckles. "My childhood was very great. Probably the safest and most normal of middle-class military families. So I don't really know where all this comes from, because I kind of think of myself as a pretty happy-go-lucky guy and then people come out of the movies and say, 'What's wrong with you?!'

"Maybe watching and making movies are a playground to exorcise any demons that might be there. Movies keep me happy, I guess."

Quoted

"Maybe watching and making movies are a playground to exorcise any demons that might be there."

Mike Flanagan on making horror films

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This iPad art book elegantly packages the recordings and transcripts of the CBC series into an eBook collection where fans can take notes, join online discussions, and access free interviews. Among the first six speakers presented are the captivating Lawrence Hill, Margaret Atwood, and Neil Turok. Also among them is Margaret Somerville, a stumble in the otherwise brilliant series.

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Franco has some 'splainin' to do after underage fan leaks his flirty DMs

James Franco is feeling more than a little red in the face after a 17-year-old Scottish girl leaked direct messages and texts from the 35-year-old actor as he tried to woo her during a recent visit to New York. "I'm embarrassed, and I guess I'm just a model of how social media is tricky," Franco said during a visit to Live! With Kelly and Michael when the incident came up. "It's a way people meet each other today. But what I learned because I'm new to it is you don't know who's on the other end. I used bad judgment. I learned my lesson." The messages show Franco attempting to set up a meeting with the young woman, offering to rent himself a room in her hotel. "Not only do I have to go through the embarrassing rituals of meeting someone, sometimes if I do that then it gets published for the world, so no, it's doubly embarrassing," he said.

Depp crushes fantasies, claims he's no savage

Johnny Depp isn't taking rumours that fiancée Amber Heard might be knocked up lying down. Reports surfaced recently suggesting that the couple's sudden decision to marry was motivated by a baby on the way, but Depp himself seemed shocked by the idea when the "Today" show's Savannah Guthrie asked him about the rumour. "Good God, what do you think I am, a savage?" Depp responded. "No, it's not a shotgun affair."

Johnny Depp

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop goes the week

Juan too many? Drinks tossed at ex-Bachelor

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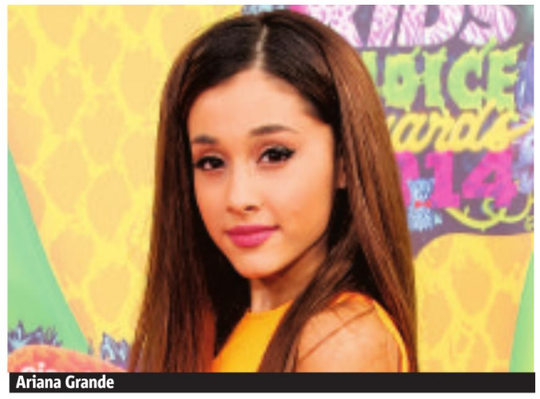
This week in incoherent rage: 1) Fans of How I Met Your Mother lost their minds over the series finale. 2) Ex-Bachelor Juan Pablo Galavis had two drinks thrown at him at an Atlantic City club event. 3) Johnny Weir had a crying fit when told he has to sell his Fabergé egg so that the proceeds can be divided with his ex-husband.

Lindsay Lohan says she was this close to being cast in the new Avengers movie. So they are adding the character of Lore-liar.

Halle Berry denies rumours she and husband Olivier Martinez are fighting and calls him "delicious." Holy coincidence! That's exactly what the leader of Terminus said about Rick Grimes.

This week in abject disappointment: 1) A woman spent some $25,000 on six surgeries to make herself look like Jennifer Lawrence and ended up looking nothing like Jennifer Lawrence. 2) Kris Jenner will not pose naked for Playboy. 3) Elle Macpherson says her secret to looking great at 50 is "Love, laughter and my super greens." It's always kale isn't it?



Ariana Grande

Grande denies Sam & Cat fight over salaries with co-star McCurdy

Are Ariana Grande and Jennette McCurdy feuding? The writing is sort of on the wall: Despite being the most popular series on Nickelodeon, their show Sam & Cat has yet to receive a second season pickup, so something must be going on behind the scenes. The two young actresses, who both started out as second bananas on other Nick sitcoms, are at very different places in their careers now: Grande is a rising pop star who's being positioned as the new pre-twerk Miley Cyrus, while McCurdy is, well, on Sam & Cat. Rumour has it that McCurdy is angry that Grande has a much higher salary than she does. Grande, however, has taken Twitter to deny that she and McCurdy are feuding over money — in fact, she says they make the same amount.

Twitter

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Releasing your film on Robert Downey Jr's birthday has to be a good sign.

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Lowe-down: 'I was so goddamn pretty, I wouldn't have taken myself seriously'

Rob Lowe understands if you hate him because he's beautiful. It's totally not your fault. "There's this unbelievable bias and prejudice against quote-unquote good-looking people, that they can't be in pain or they can't have rough lives or be deep or interesting," Lowe tells the New York Times. Looking back at his Brat Pack heyday, though, Lowe understands the bias. "I was so goddamn pretty, I wouldn't have taken myself seriously," he admits.

Rob Lowe

Switch and bank chunk of change

Call to account. To save bucks, find a bank that suits your needs

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Are you still paying outrageous fees or settling for next to no interest on your bank accounts? Wuzzup with that? Loads of Canadians keep their money in A Big Bank, earning a pittance in interest and paying liberally for service. And some make matters worse by not managing their money properly so they're constantly in overdraft, bouncing cheques, or using banking machines like wallets and paying big-time for the "convenience."

When I ask people why they're willing to settle for 0.25 per cent in interest on their savings instead of getting the 1.3 per cent or 1.8 per cent available elsewhere, they tell me changing banks is such a hassle. "C'mon, Gail," they say, a whine in their voice, "all that work for such a lousy interest rate." So if you saw a $20 bill sitting in the middle of the sidewalk you'd step over it?

Seriously, would you step over it?

One of the main reasons people won't switch accounts is laziness. It takes work to make the switch. If you have pre-authorized debits, it can feel like torture trying to get them all switched over. But if all that's standing between you and an account that pays decent interest without exorbitant fees is laziness, you don't have the right to complain about your bank ev-ah!

Make a list of the things you actually need on your bank account, like writing cheques, before you shop around. ISTOCK

Found your new bank? Follow these five steps to make the switch as painless as possible

1. **Open the new account and get all the information you'll need like the account number, your branch number, and the like.** If you're using cheques, order some.
2. **List your auto-transactions.** What's being automatically deposited or withdrawn from your old account? Look over your past few statements and make your list.
3. **Reconcile your account.** You have to account for every penny so you don't have any nasty surprises during the transition. Those six post-dated cheques to the music teacher will bounce sky-high if you close the account without telling her and replacing her cheques.
4. **First switch over all deposits and then switch over the withdrawals.** That way there will be money in the new account when withdrawals start.
5. **Leave the old account open for about two months with some money in it to catch any missing deposits or withdrawals.** Don't worry about the balance in the old account just sitting there wasting time. It's protecting you from the aggravation caused by a poor memory. Be patient and when there's been no activity for a month, consider yourself in the clear and close the old account.

Tired of less-than-stellar service? Want to deal with a branch that has your best interest at heart? Ready to reduce your costs and increase the interest you're earning?

Start by making a list of the things you actually need on your account. Do you write cheques? How often do you go to the banking machine? (If you're going more than once a week, you're using the ATM as a wallet, so stop.) How many swipes of your debit card do you do in a month? Do you travel a lot and require easy, cheap access to your money when you're on the road?

Once you know the services you need, it's time to go shopping to compare prices and features. You can hit the pavement, let your fingers do the walking, or head on over to the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada's website and use the interactive tool to narrow down the alternatives.

Be honest about how you use your accounts. And know the difference between chequing accounts and savings accounts. Some banks have what they call a "chequing/savings." If all you need is a savings account (which is free) don't get talked into buying an account with features you might need with service charges you will pay.

Don't stay stuck using a bank account that doesn't serve your needs because of a sense of loyalty or because you're too bone lazy to make a change to a better option. You work hard for your money. You should expect your bank to treat it with respect. Don't settle. Demand a better deal and if you can't get it where you're currently banking, move your money.

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If you want a new twist on serving your salmon, you've got it right here! Serve up this Salmon with Pesto and Cream Cheese.

It's attractive to look at and equally delicious.

I prefer to use homemade pesto, which has fewer calories and less fat than store-bought pesto. This pesto recipe makes more than what you will use for the salmon. You can keep it refrigerated or freeze it for later use. You can experiment with pesto and use a variety of herbs and leaves such as spinach, cilantro, baby kale or arugula.

To toast the pine nuts or almonds, just place a dry skillet over high heat, add the nuts and stir often for about three minutes or until they are lightly browned.

It's always best to slightly undercook your salmon to retain the moisture. I like to always use the method of measuring the salmon at the thickest part. For every one inch of thickness, stick to the rule of baking for 10 minutes at 425 F.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup low-fat cream cheese (about 2 oz), softened
- 2 tbsp pesto (homemade or store-bought)
- 1 1/2 lb salmon fillet, cut into 6 fillets (about 4 oz each)
- 2 tbsp toasted pine nuts (or chopped toasted almonds)

Pesto

- 1 cup packed fresh basil leaves
- 2 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tbsp toasted pine nuts
- 2 tbsp light cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 3 tbsp chicken stock
- 2 tbsp olive oil

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 425 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil and lightly coat with cooking spray.

2. Combine the cream cheese and 2 tbsp pesto in a small bowl until smooth. (If making pesto recipe above, puree all ingredients, remove the 2 tbsp for the filling and save the remainder for a later use.)

3. Make a small vertical slit on the top of each salmon fillet to within 1/4 inch of each end and about 1/2-inch deep. Stuff each fillet by dividing the pesto filling between the 6 fillets.

4. Place on prepared baking sheet and bake for 10 minutes per inch of thickness.

5. Garnish with 2 tbsp toasted nuts before serving.

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Per serving (salmon with one tablespoon of pesto)

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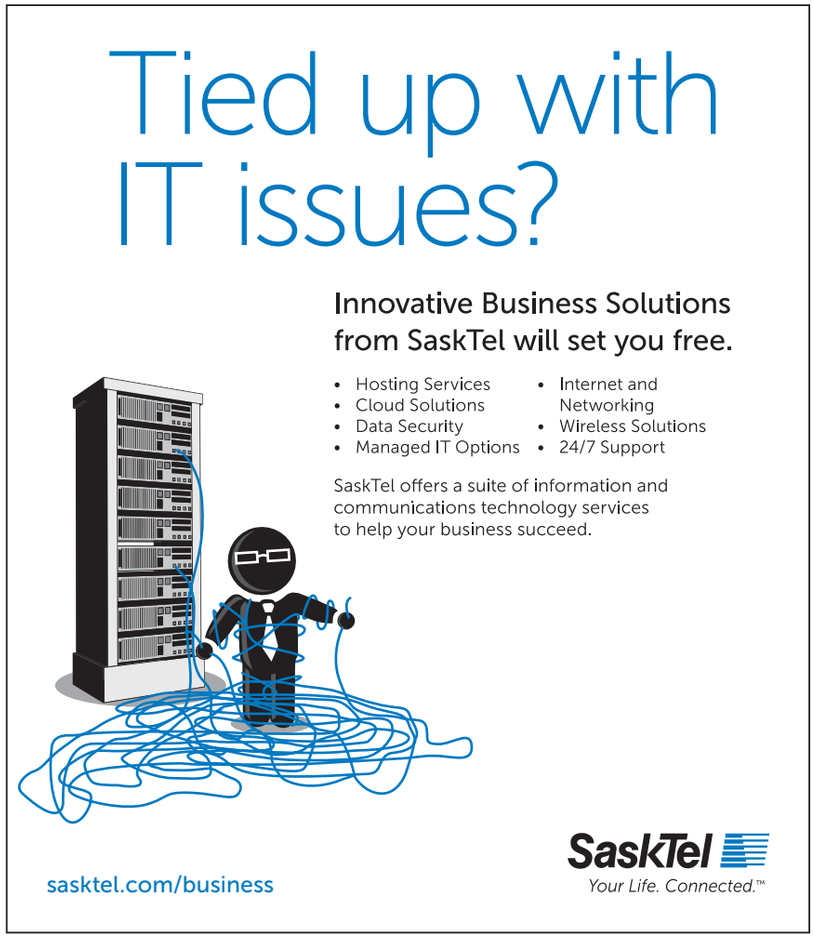
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RELATIONSHIPS MAKE A COMMUNITY

In 2010, 13.3 million Canadians contributed 2.1 billion volunteer hours, according to Volunteer Canada.

If you have never volunteered, National Volunteer Week, April 6-12, is a great excuse to start.

"I think most of our communities would not be the great places they are if we didn't have volunteers," says Sheri Benson, CEO of the United Way of Saskatoon and Area, which partners with local non-profit organizations to improve quality of life in Saskatoon.

The purpose of volunteering is simple.

"It really is about getting people involved in their communities and helping one another," she says. "We believe that it's those relationships between people that make community."

United Way may be best known for its programs to help the homeless, but the organization and its volunteers do much more, including running an online database that connects diverse non-profit and charitable groups with volunteers.

Throughout her own experience as a volunteer, Benson has helped out in many different ways, from sitting on the board of a local theatre company, to volunteering with the Girl Guides of Canada, to handing out water at a 10-kilometre run.

Colin Simpson, manager of Volunteer Edmonton, says volunteer organizations keep a community strong and healthy.

"When you have that kind of a volunteer contribution in an economy it has huge economic value, but it also has social value," he says, adding that in the Edmonton region alone there are 8,000 volunteer organizations.

Volunteering can benefit the volunteer just as much as the community, Benson and Simpson say. Volunteers get the opportunity to learn new skills, try out a new career field, make friends, or simply learn to step out of their comfort zone and experience something new.

"There is something for everyone out there," Simpson says. "I know that sounds cliché, but it's true." *– Jane Doucet*

OPPORTUNITIES

This summer in Saskatoon, United Way is hosting the annual Dirty Donkey Mud Run, a muddy obstacle course through which participants race. Volunteers are needed to help organize the run beforehand and on the day of the event. Proceeds go to the United Way of Saskatoon and Area.

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Sabathia continues to crack Blue Jays

MLB. Yankees pitcher improves career mark vs. Toronto to 15-4 in rubber match win

Brian Roberts of the New York Yankees gets the force out at second base but cannot turn the double play in the first inning on Sunday at Rogers Centre. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

Yankees veteran CC Sabathia extended his mastery over Toronto on a day that saw young Jays right-hander Drew Hutchison pay for his lack of control.

Sabathia, in his 400th American League start, wobbled in the first and sixth innings, but retired 16 of 17 between the flashpoints to help New York to a 6-4 victory Sunday afternoon.

The six-foot-seven lefthander, who looks like he sleeps in his baggy uniform, improved his record at the Rogers Centre to 7-1 and his career mark against the Jays to 15-4. He gave up four runs on seven hits and struck out six in a six-inning, 93-pitch performance that featured 65 strikes.

"He threw great," said Yankees first baseman Kelly Johnson. "He mixed his pitches, he was in the zone, guys were off balance. That's a good sign.

"He got more and more confident and his stuff got even better as the game went on."

The Yankee win came in the rubber match of a three-game series. New York (3-3) returns to the Bronx for a nine-game homestand while Toronto (3-4) has a day off before hosting Houston.

"Today was just on me," said the 23-year-old Hutchison, who suffered his first Rogers Centre loss in six starts. "It was my loss."

Hutchison (1-1) lasted just 3 1/3 innings. He struck out six but walked three and hit a batsman with all four scoring.

In only his second big league start since returning from Tommy John surgery, he gave up six earned runs on six hits while throwing 78 pitches including 49 for strikes.

Toronto manager John Gibbons says Hutchison has been struggling of late, although he got away with it previously.

"He was high in the (strike) zone a lot. That's not who he is," said Gibbons. "He'll get back down there."

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Leaving his mark

Derek Jeter has taken over sole possession of eighth place on baseball's career hits list with a single in the fourth inning against the Blue Jays.

- The veteran shortstop grounded a one-out hit into right field Sunday, chasing Blue Jays starter Drew Hutchison.
- It was the 3,320th hit of Jeter's career, moving him past Hall of Famer Paul Molitor. Next on the list is Carl Yastrzemski, with 3,419.
- One inning earlier, Jeter tied Molitor with a leadoff single, a line drive to right.
- Jeter sat out Friday's series opener then went 0 for 2 with two walks Saturday. His previous hit was an RBI single in the fifth inning of Thursday's win at Houston.

Curling

Canucks fall to Swiss at worlds

Canada's Kevin Koe had to settle for fourth place at the world men's curling championship after falling 7-5 to Switzerland in Sunday's bronze-medal match.

Koe's Calgary rink came into the 10th end down by three, but couldn't muster the comeback, scoring just a single point in the final end against the Swiss team.

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Premier League

Gerrard's pair lifts Liverpool to top of EPL; Arsenal falls

Steven Gerrard scored twice from the penalty spot as Liverpool stretched its Premier League winning streak to nine matches and returned to the top of the table with a 2-1 win at West Ham on Sunday, while Arsenal was dealt another blow by a top-five team in a 3-0 thrashing by Everton.

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Bahrain Grand Prix

Mercedes earns second 1-2 finish

Lewis Hamilton edged Mercedes teammate Nico Rosberg after an intense race-long duel to take victory by just one second at the Bahrain Grand Prix on Sunday.

The two Mercedes were predictably in a different league to their rivals and recorded their second one-two finish in eight days after Hamilton's victory last weekend in Malaysia.

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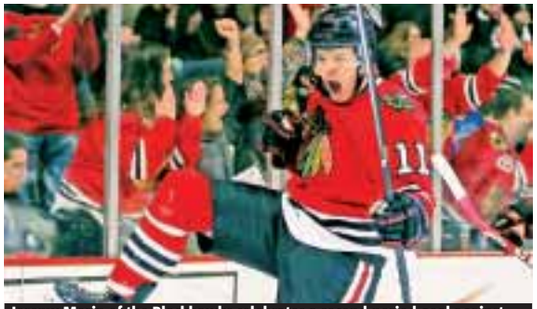
Battered Blackhawks take down Blues



Jeremy Morin of the Blackhawks celebrates a second-period goal against the St. Louis Blues in Chicago. JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

The Chicago Blackhawks are taking a more direct approach to generating offence without injured star forwards Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane.

So far, it's working.

Rookie Jeremy Morin scored and set up Patrick Sharp's go-ahead goal in the second period, and injury-depleted Chicago held on to defeat the St. Louis Blues 4-2 on Sunday afternoon for its third straight win.

The Blackhawks ground out the victory despite playing without Toews' powerful skating and Kane's puck-handling skills for the third game. Forward Brandon Saad was a last-minute scratch.

On Sunday

Blackhawks	Blues
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"We've simplified our game quite a bit," said Sharp, who scored his team-leading 33rd goal.

"Usually when you battle hard individually and as a team, good things happen. We've raised our battle level lately, but we're just keeping things simple. Getting pucks in, getting pucks out."

And some younger players, such as Morin, are getting more ice time and showing just how deep defending Stanley Cup champion Chicago is.

"I'm just taking it day by day every time I'm in the lineup, trying to make the most of it," Morin said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You are about to embark on one of the best times of the year for ideas and communication. Are you ready? Anything of a creative nature will go well for you over the next few days.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Sometimes you can be a bit offhand in your attitude and the planets warn you need to be more respectful if you want to get ahead. In everything you do, try to work out how other people may take it.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Don't worry about your work and worry even less about your finances. Focus on having fun. Mercury, your ruler, moves in your favour today and that means you should be on the move as well.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Something you have been worrying about for ages will no longer bother you as from today. The situation itself may not have changed much but your attitude towards it has: you simply no longer care.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Get out and about. This is a great time to take the kind of break where you get away from routine matters and challenge yourself to have as much fun as is humanly possible — and that's a lot.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Need financial assistance? It's the time to ask. Loved ones will do what they can to help you out of a tricky situation but they will also want to be sure you learned your lessson.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Where before there were misunderstandings, there will now be an awareness of how much certain people mean to you and why minor differences of opinion are of no importance at all.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You need to recharge your physical, mental and emotional batteries, so don't make too many plans for the next few days. In fact, if you can find ways to pamper yourself or, go for it.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Don't worry if you're not feeling on top of the world because with mind planet Mercury joining the Sun in the most dynamic area of your chart it's just a matter of time before your mood improves.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Remember the best way to get other people to agree with you is to appeal to them on an emotional level. Facts and figures are important but it's feelings that tip the balance.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You'll find it easier to get your message across today and that's good because you have plenty to say. Your way with words will help persuade others that you know what you're talking about.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Good news about your money situation will improve your mood. That doesn't mean you have an excuse for a spree. If you come into extra cash, pay what you owe. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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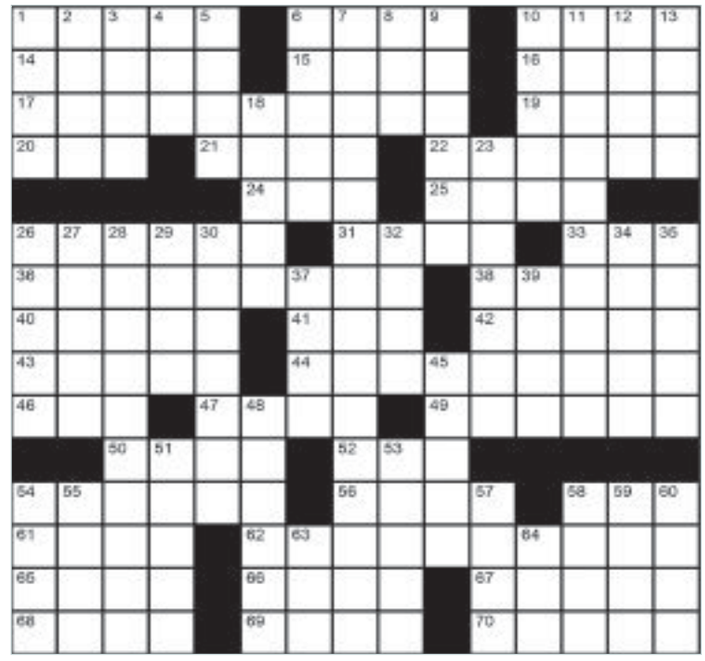
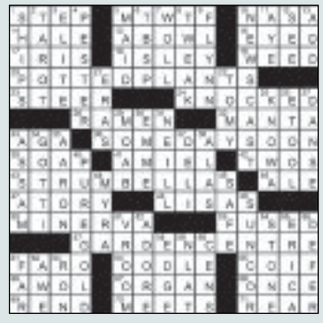


Across
1. City in Quebec
6. _ __ is me :(
10. "Dial _ __ Murder" (1954)
14. Valley in Ontario depicted by The Group of Seven
15. "Go! Go! ...and Go!"
16. Singer Mr. Blacc
17. NFLD.: Peridotite rocks in Gros Morne National Park
19. Bereft, in poetry
20. I am. You __.
21. Ancient harp
22. Savvy
24. Purring pet
25. 2014
26. Materialize
31. Legal gig, __. DA
33. Caesar's 2050
36. Canadian actress/comedian born in St. John's, Newfoundland: 2 wds.
38. English actress Anna
40. "If _ __ a Carpenter"
41. Ms. Hagen
42. Cartoon kid on "The Cleveland Show"
43. Sporty events
44. BC city
46. Pou __ (Vantage point)
47. Undecided
49. Rented
50. Alaskan city
52. Volkswagen car, Jetta _ _ _
54. Metric measures
56. Labels
58. Shania Twain's "Any __ of Mine"
61. Shape sort
62. Consecutive spouse for, say, a Hollywood executive, predictably: 2 wds.
65. Kind
66. Mr. Ferrigno's
67. Purposes
68. Catches
69. French 101 verb
70. The __: "What's Fair Is Fair'" band from Nova Scotia

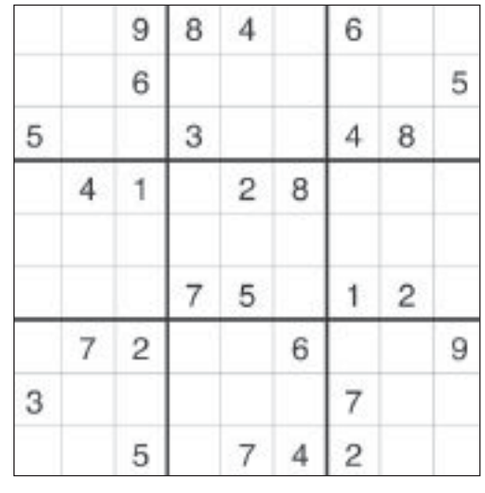
Down
1. Spying's Hari
2. Culture medium
3. Mr. Kaplan
4. Graduation bird
5. Highlander
6. Scarlett's surname
7. Ontario: Activity in Niagara-on-the-Lake because of the vineyards there: __-__ __
8. Library ref.
9. Written works
10. Mediterranean island
11. They were owned by Canadian family The Ogilvies: 2 wds.
12. Certain cloud
13. Quebec singer Mr. Simard
18. Fitness fabric
23. Unconstrict: 2 wds.
26. Types of rulers [var. sp.]
27. Be a kitten. See a toy. Do this: __ __ it.
28. Time in The New World before the Europeans
29. Jane __ (Famous book)
30. Fantastic
32. Hoax
34. Type of disturbance
35. Andrew Webber link (Musicals composer)
37. Dylan's portrayer on "Beverly Hills, 90210"
39. Uncommon, in Latin
45. HMS Bounty: Captain __
48. Mortar and __ (Kitchen duo)
51. Heraldic wreaths
53. Expire
54. Shelley of "Cheers"
55. Jazz vocalist Ms. Anderson
57. Procedure, for short
58. Mr. Holmes, Canadian contractor
59. "_ __ Good Men" (1992)
60. Headland
63. Deteriorate
64. WWI part

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Friday's Sudoku

4	8	2	7	3	5	1	6	9
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9	7	3	1	6	2	8	5	4
2	9	4	3	5	7	6	8	1
8	5	1	9	4	6	7	2	3
6	3	7	2	1	8	4	9	5
7	4	8	5	2	3	9	1	6
5	1	6	4	8	9	2	3	7
3	2	9	6	7	1	5	4	8

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